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Re: October Quarterly Report (08/09/10 - 09/30/10)

Dear Ms. Kelly:

This letter is in response to your review of the above reference report and the 48-hour reports of large contributions filed prior to the August 28, 2010 special primary election.

The Commission's regulations require discloseure of contributions \$1000 or more within 48 hours of receipt, but permit the Committee thirty to sixty days to redesignate contributions appropriately. Each contribution listed in the letter was disclosed on the 48-hour reports in accordance with the contributor information available at that time. The Committee received information clarifying the contribution allocation on joint checking accounts and/or redesignations after the close of the 48 hour reporting period. A discussion of each item is presented in chronological order below.

- 1. Beverly A. Laurita (Item 1) and James L. Laurita Sr. (Item 2). The Committee received a joint contribution from the Laurita's in the amount of \$4800 on 08/17/10. Initial information with the contribution indicated that the contribution was to be divided equally between the two individuals and the 48-hour report disclosed \$2400 attributed to each. Mr. Laurita had previously contributed \$2400 to the primary election, and subsequently the contributors designated the entire \$4800 to Mrs. Laurita (\$2400 to each to the primary and general elections.)
- 2. Charles C. Cluss (Items 1 and 2). Mr. Cluss contributed \$2500 to committee on 08/20/10, \$2400 designated to the primary election and \$100 designated to the general election. The 48-hour report disclosed the \$2500 contribution, and the full amount of the contribution was disclosed in the October 15 quarterly report (page 78 of 657.) The table of contributions for Item 1 in the FEC's letter erroneously lists Mr. Cluss' contribution amounts as \$2400 and \$1000 instead of \$2400 and \$100.



- 3. Kathleen Petroplus (Item 1) and Parry Petroplus (Item 3). The Committee received a joint contribution from the Petroplus' in the amount of \$4800 on 08/20/10. The full contribution was disclosed on the 48-hour report from Mr. Petroplus. Subsequently the contribution was redesignated \$2400 to each of the individuals for the primary election.
- 4. Frank Oates (Item 1) and Barbara J. Oates (Item 2). The Committee received a joint contribution from the Oates' in the amount of \$1000 on 08/20/10. The contribution was initially thought to be from Mrs. Oates and the contribution was attributed to her on the 48-hour report. Subsequent information received from the Oates' clarified that the contribution is designated to Mr. Oates.
- 5. Joseph E. Moser (Item 1) and Marianne Moser (Item 2). The Committee received a joint contribution from the Moser's in the amount of \$1000 on 08/23/10. The contribution was initially thought to be from Mrs. Moser and the contribution was attributed to her on the 48-hour report. Subsequent information received from them clarified that the contribution is designated to Mr. Moser.
- 6. Carol Ann Harvey (Item 1) and J. Brett Harvey (Item 3). The Committee received a joint contribution from the Harvey's in the amount of \$4800 on 08/24/10. The full contribution was disclosed on the 48-hour report from Mr. Harvey. Subsequently the contribution was redesignated \$2400 to each of the individuals for the primary election.
- 7. S.J. Dlesk, Jr. (Item 1 and Item 3). The Committee received a contribution in the amount of \$1000 from Mr. Dlesk on 08/22/10. This contribution was disclosed on the 48-hour report filed with the Secretary of Senate on 08/24/10 (please see the first entry on page 2 of 2) and was reported on the October 15 quarterly report (page 107 of 657.)

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information concerning the disclosure of these contributions.

Sincerely,

Jack Rossi Treasurer

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